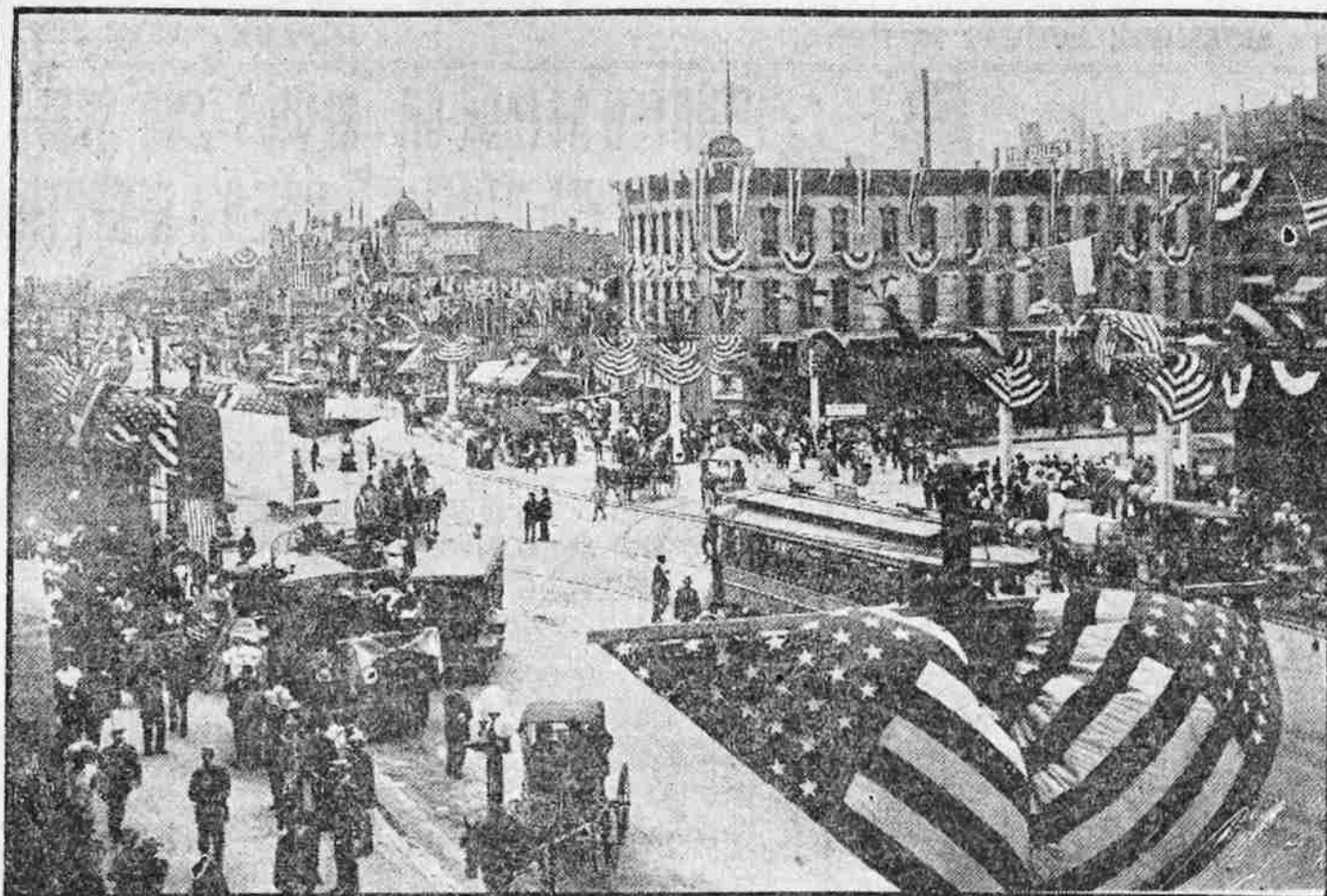


THOUSANDS OF VETERANS INVADE SALT LAKE CITY



VIEW OF SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHOWING THE CROWDS AND DECORATIONS.

—Photo by Shipley.



G. A. R. SPECIAL ARRIVING AT THE OREGON SHORT LINE STATION.

—Photo by Shipley.

Women's Organizations Are Active

The swish of silken petticoats, the odor of delicate perfume and a flutter of feminine individuality pervaded the Kenyon hotel Monday afternoon, when the different women's organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic welcomed their members and friends, amid the waving of the red, white and blue of patriotic decorations. The Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Veterans have headquarters at the Kenyon, and are busy with the preliminaries to the organization of their conventions.

Mrs. Maria U. Going of Boston, national secretary of the Woman's Relief corps, is in charge of the W. R. C. headquarters, and was busily occupied all day Monday receiving the credentials of delegates and the distribution of badges. The badges are attractive. They are printed in black on a gold background. Under an inscription, "Twenty-seventh National Convention, G. A. R.," is the figure of a soldier, with the quotation, "For what he was and all he dared, remember him to-day." Beneath the date of the present convention is given.

The auditing committee and the national council will meet Tuesday morning at the headquarters, but the proceedings of the meeting will not be made public. A report of what is done will be made to the convention Wednesday.

The first regular session of the convention will open Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The president, Mrs. Mary S. Gilman of Boston, will read her annual address and a memorial service will be held for Mrs. Adelia E. Bernard, member of the national executive board, and Mrs. Amelia C. Alexander, national musician, who died during the past year.

Mrs. Gilman went to the church Monday afternoon to select the places for the delegations from the various states. The officers of the Relief corps will be the guests of Colonel Tatlock on a private car to Salt Lake Tuesday afternoon, leaving at 2:45 o'clock. They will enjoy all of the pleasures of the famous resort.

Mrs. Gilman is busy. Mrs. Gilman, in room 15 at the Kenyon, received many visitors Monday. She is a woman of pleasing personality and is enthusiastic over her work. "I would like you to say," she said to the Tribune representative, "that ours is the official auxiliary of the G. A. R., and is doing a great work. Our membership is not limited to relatives of veterans, but includes all loyal women. We do not draw, therefore, from the G. A. R. alone in the aid we are able to give to old soldiers and our tributes to the dead."

"A contribution of \$1000 is made

each year for the Southern memorial fund, which goes to the decorations of the graves of federal soldiers buried in the South. There are 300,000 of these.

"I would like you to express our appreciation of the courtesies which have been shown us already in Salt Lake and for the beautiful decorations in our headquarters. I have received many beautiful flowers, too, from the various local women's organizations, and I certainly appreciate the delicate attention."

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic received in the parlors of the Kenyon, which is their headquarters, Monday afternoon. Miss G. Allie Fisk of the national reception committee for the Pacific coast, attended to the registration of delegates, assisted by Mrs. Annie E. Ayers of Chicago, Mrs. Harriet Hirsch of Salt Lake, Mrs. Edith Holgate La Plume of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gertrude Newton of Salt Lake, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bostaph of Ogden. Credentials and badges will be presented Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane, national president, gracious and smiling, had something to say to each one who entered the room. She is unusually handsome and a fitting executive for such a prominent patriotic organization. She has organized two departments during her term of office, one in Montana and the other in Idaho, and the delegates of these departments are now in the city. This corps is organized under the same bylaws of that of the Grand Army of the Republic. This relief corps was organized in Chicago in 1886, with delegates from New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and California. In all 200 were in attendance. There are by the report of last year 60,000 members, and membership is restricted to the relatives of veterans. This corps, besides expending \$1,036,542 in relief work, not counting other methods of charity, has a permanent fund to assist the memorial college of Mason City, Ia., to perpetuate the centennial of the war.

"I think we will have the largest delegation in the history of the order in attendance at this meeting," said Mrs. Lane. "We are much pleased with the courtesies extended us by the citizens and newspapers of Salt Lake."

The business sessions of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will open Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church.

Daughters of Veterans

The Daughters of Veterans are established in rooms 242 and 244, Kenyon hotel. The receiving of delegates and visitors and the registration of delegates occupied the day Monday. Credentials and badges will be presented some time Tuesday.

Miss Clara F. Hoover of Chicago, national president, is a tall brunette beauty, evidently possessed of much executive ability. She had a pleasant greeting for all visitors and expressed herself as confident of a large and successful meeting in Salt Lake.

A council meeting of the daughters will be held Tuesday morning at the Kenyon, and the convention will open Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Eagles' hall. A reception will be given to Commander Nevins in parlor 8 of the Knutsford hotel Thursday evening.

The National Association of Army Nurses has its headquarters at the Touraine hotel. The secretary, Miss Kate M. Scott of Brookville, Pa., did not arrive until late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rebecca S. Smith of Minneapolis was in charge of the headquarters Monday. The nurses will be taken to Salt Lake Tuesday morning and given luncheon at the ship cafe. They will return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We are a vanishing body," said Mrs. Smith to the Tribune representative Monday afternoon. "Our members are composed only of commissioned nurses of the regular army in the civil war, and no nurse was allowed to enter the service under 25 years of age. There are only about 160 left. I do not expect more than fifteen to be present at this meeting."

"I was never in field service, but entered the hospital service in St. Louis and served two years. I got a special dispensation on the age rule, as I was less than 25 at the time. My husband was in the army stationed at St. Louis."

"I do not think the pension rate of \$12 a month for nurses adequate. The veterans have their pensions increased after 75 years of age and I think it should be the same with the nurses. The reason of the small attendance

Mrs. Jennie I. Berry a Candidate

Mrs. Jennie I. Berry of Iowa is prominently mentioned for national president of the Woman's Relief corps. Her candidacy is being pushed by Mrs. Maria U. Bashman, department president of the W. R. C. of Iowa. Iowa delegates and visitors number 300, all of whom are working for Mrs. Berry.

A reception will be given at the Kenyon hotel, Tuesday evening, from 8:30 until 9:30, in honor of Mrs. Berry. All delegates are invited to be present. Mrs. Berry is from Des Moines, Ia., and is the daughter of a soldier. She has had many years of steady training in corps, department and national work. At the national convention in Toledo, O., she was nominated for national president, but withdrew in favor of the present president.

She is endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps of Iowa, and is thought to have an excellent chance for election. She is a woman of winning personality and would make a good presiding officer.

here is that the nurses were not financially able to make the trip."

Notes

The rest room of the Woman's Relief corps at Odd Fellows' hall, Post-office place, was liberally patronized Monday by all G. A. R. visitors. It was a happy thought on the part of the women, and is one of the breathing places where relief may be found from the crowds on the streets.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, said to be the oldest member of the Woman's Relief corps, is in attendance at the encampment. She is 80 years of age, but is bright and active. She is a member of the Oregon delegation.

The following past national presidents of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are in attendance at the encampment: Mrs. Mary P. Hager of Chicago, mother of the present president; Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane, Mrs. Clara N. Sawyer of South Portland, Me.; Mrs. Ruth E. Fort, Denver; Mrs. M. Anna Hall, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Julia P. Shade, Philadelphia.

Delegates from twenty-eight states are in attendance at the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Two hundred and eighty visitors and delegates registered at headquarters Monday. Others will arrive Tuesday.

The registration at the headquarters of the Woman's Relief corps Monday reached 150. A number of other delegates are expected Tuesday.

Delegates from Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois, delayed by a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande road, arrived late Monday afternoon.

Edgar S. Allen, commander of the Sons of Veterans, was a distinguished visitor at the headquarters of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Monday afternoon.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. are especially interested in the Memorial university at Mason City, Ia. The head of the university, Walter Patton, will be present during the encampment to present the claims of the institution.

Miss Myrtle Kramer, national secretary of the Daughters of Veterans, had not arrived Monday night. No cause was given for her delay and the president of the Daughters, Miss Hoover, could not account for it.

SALT LAKE G. A. R. TIME TABLE.

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Teachers and Summer Excursions East. Chicago and return, \$55; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$52. Dates of sale, August 13, 14; Sept. 10, 11. Final return limit, October 31. Diverse routes via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. For particulars address C. A. Walker, general agent, 38 West 2nd South street, Salt Lake City.



MRS. JENNIE I. BERRY.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES

Seventeen delegates, the advance guard of the New York delegation, arrived Monday afternoon from Amsterdam, N. Y., in a special tourist car furnished by Stephen Sanford of that state. They came over the Union Pacific.

The management of the Freed Furniture company has placed lawn seats along the entire frontage of its store on the sidewalk, and above them are placards reading, "Sit down and rest a minute." Such little courtesies as this are being shown by many business men to Salt Lake and are much appreciated by the visitors.

Colonel John Donnellan, former cashier of the Commercial National bank of this city, arrived here Monday morning from California, in full regimental uniform and regalia, to attend the encampment.

But one case has so far been reported to the central emergency hospital in the Boston building. This was J. H. Nelson, 315 La Porte avenue, Fort Collins, Colo., who was taken to the hospital suffering from a minor illness. He was given attention and soon recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Henderson of Canon City, Colo., are spending their honeymoon in Salt Lake during the encampment. Mr. Henderson is the holder of the world's navy target record.

William Ketcham, past department commander of Indiana, candidate for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, is doing telling campaign work at his headquarters at the Knutsford.

The W. R. C. of the George R. Maxwell post has fitted up a restroom in the 100 G. F. building for the comfort of visiting members and friends. Refreshments are served free of charge.

John C. McLeod, who farms on a large scale in North Dakota, and his son, John, met in Salt Lake Monday evening for the first time in twenty years. Needless to say the reunion was a happy one.

T. H. McHorter of the Fifty-eighth Ohio, and A. H. Neill, who was in the gunboat signal service under Rear Admiral Porter in the siege of Vicksburg, were in Salt Lake Monday for the first time since 1862.

Lee Glandon, Eighteenth Infantry, who is among the encampment visitors, marched from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Salt Lake, Ia., in 1862. He was in the "way back in '64."

J. Milton Misher of Philadelphia and George W. Ticks of Sacramento, Cal., were another pair of old comrades who clasped hands again for the first time in forty-four years in Salt Lake Monday.

Commander Shaw of the Oregon delegation arrived in the Thirty-first Ohio and saw some very strenuous service. He carries in his body a rebel bullet as a souvenir of one battle in which he was engaged.

Colonel E. A. Stevens, prominently connected in St. Louis, is a delegate from Missouri.

R. M. Green of Oroville, Cal., special aide-de-camp on the staff of the com-

mander-in-chief, is among the visitors who are very favorably impressed with Salt Lake.

J. R. Foster, assistant adjutant and quartermaster general of the department of Indiana, is one of the prominent members of the delegation from his state.

Charles A. Orr of Buffalo, N. Y., for seventeen years a pension agent, is among the visitors. This gentleman wears a medal for valor, presented to him for bravery shown at Hatcher's Run, Va., on October 27, 1864. He was a member of Company G, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh New York infantry.

Colonel Judson Spofford, past commander of the department of Idaho, is a visitor from our sister state. Mr. Spofford is president and general manager of the Spofford Gold Mining company, limited, of Boise.

George A. Reed of Farmington, Mass., is one of the visitors from the far east. The gentleman is president of the Massachusetts Minute Men of 1861, and is a member of sixteen secret and fraternal organizations.

Thomas H. Sugden, sixty-third O. V. I., and colonel on national staff of the G. A. R., is another "liver." He has membership in twenty-four different organizations. His home is in Marietta, O.

Alfred Travers Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' association, Cleveland, O., is taking in the sights of the encampment.

Thursday, August 12, has been decided upon as G. A. R. day in Park City. A special rate of \$2 round trip has been arranged for the visitors, who go to Park City on the regular train over the Denver & Rio Grande at 8:20 a. m. It will return late in the afternoon. The citizens of Park City have made arrangements for entertaining the visitors in grand style, trips through the great mines of the camp, the greatest in the western country, being among the features.

W. J. Kays and G. H. Billings, old army comrades of William Nelson, editor-in-chief of the Tribune, in the Tenth Wisconsin regiment, were callers at the offices of the Tribune, Monday afternoon. Another welcome caller was C. H. Wamamaker of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin, who is accompanied by his wife.

W. M. Reason of Boise, Ida., is visiting his nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson. Mr. Reason is a prominent G. A. R. veteran.

At the Michigan headquarters in the Cullen hotel yesterday afternoon, a large photograph from the assembled veterans of the Michigan delegation was presented to that department by John H. Hancock. The photo was accepted with three cheers from the assembled veterans. Colonel Perry died January 2, 1905, and was a brother of United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry. Colonel Perry enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth infantry in 1861, and was later made a quartermaster. In 1862 he was appointed by President Lincoln captain of the Seventeenth army corps. He later served on the staff of General McPherson.

Hon. J. Wilder Fairbanks of Boston is among the arrivals in our city, and will remain through the week. Senator Fairbanks is the founder and historian of the "Fairbanks Family in America," a corporation organized to save the "old homestead" at Judah, Mass. The late vice president of the United States is one of its vice presidents. Mr. Fairbanks represents 500 families of descendants already founded, and fifty or more are in Utah. The senator is a well-known lecturer. There is to be a family gathering, and the descendants of the family will be entertained by the Utah members of the family. Those seeking information address John B. Fairbanks, 1228 Bryan avenue.

The Eighth, Tenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth Iowa regiments will hold a reunion in Washington, Ia., September 29 and 30, and John W. Morton, company M, Nineteenth infantry, is desirous of having the address of every member of these regiments. Those who cannot attend the reunion are requested to send Mr. Morton a letter containing some reminiscence of the war. Old Confederate soldiers who were engaged in conflict with any of these regiments are also invited to be present or to send letters.

Some question has been raised as to the location of the headquarters of the Missouri and West Virginia delegations. The Missouri delegation is located in parlor C and D, St. Cecile hotel, on State street, and the latter in parlor A, at the same place.

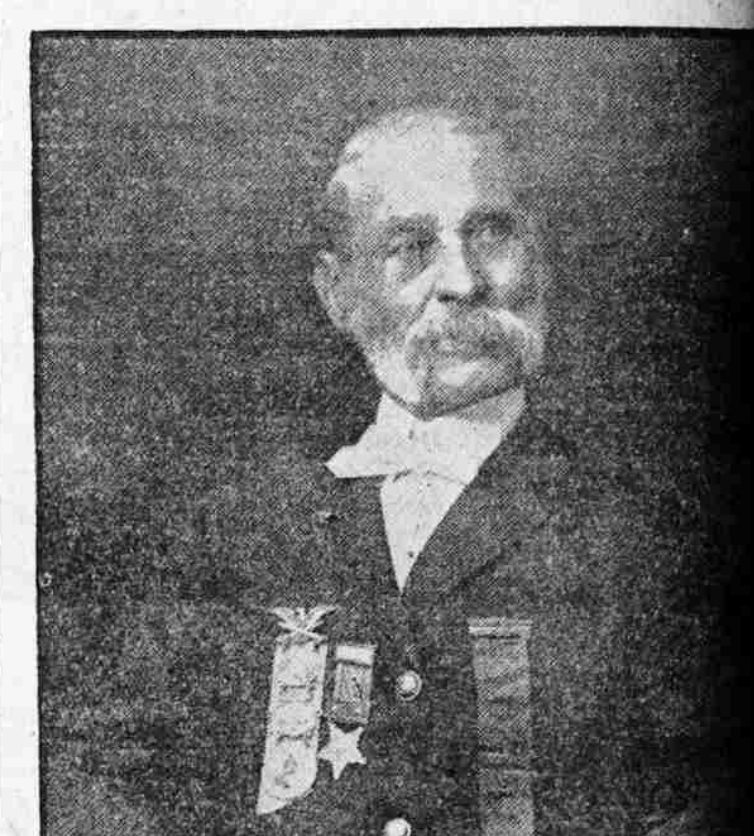
General Cook of the famous Cook drum corps states that he and his comrades are enroute to be in Salt Lake since the early '80s this organization has missed but one of the national encampments and naturally the old soldiers look upon it as one of the essential features of their grand annual reunions.

Much credit is due the local high school cadets for the able and efficient manner in which they are giving information to the many visitors in the city, piloting the old soldiers to their various destinations, and making themselves generally useful. The boys are working hard and faithfully and are doing their share toward making the encampment a great success.

Lucian H. Smyth, commander of the department of Utah, had the pleasure Monday morning of greeting two old friends from Kansas, his former department commander, and his former department commander.

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Past Commander, Florida Department



WILLIAM JAMES, Past Commander Department of Florida, G. A. R.

Past Department Commander William James and wife of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Salt Lake Monday evening and will remain here during the encampment. With them came as delegates Comrades Moore and Sharp. Florida headquarters will be in the Fremont school building, room 5, and will be in charge of Commander James.

Mr. James is also a member of the national council of administration. He enlisted in the Union army April 17, 1861, and was mustered in as first sergeant of Company D, Tenth Illinois infantry, serving in this regiment for three months. When the Tenth Illinois was discharged Mr. James re-enlisted for the three years' service, and served as sergeant in Company C, One Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteers ("Roundheads"), until October 19, 1861, when he was promoted to captain of Company B, Thirty-third U. S. C. T. He served with this regiment until March 31, 1866, when he was mustered out with the regiment at the expiration of its term of service.

Past Commander James makes it a point to attend all of the national encampments of the Grand Army, and has served on the staffs of all the commanders-in-chief since 1883. He has served his department as junior, senior, vice-commander and commander, and was commander of O. Mitchell post, Jacksonville, for three terms. He is also a member of the Ohio commandery.

of the military order of the Loyal Legion. Mrs. James is a past national vice president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

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